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Art Unit 1644

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form-1449 (4 pages) listing eighteen (17) cited documents;
6. Copies of the eighteen (18) cited documents;
7. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$290.00 to cover:
Extension of Time fee and IDS submission fee; and
8. One (1) Return postcard.

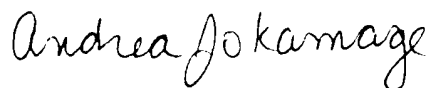
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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| Application Number | 09/833,203 |
| Filing Date | April 12, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Zauderer et al. |
| Examiner Name | Decloux, Amy M. |
| Group Art Unit | 1644 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1821.0020001/EKS/AL |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$290.00)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 740 | 2001 | 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 510 | 2003 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 740 | 2004 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1105 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent | - 20** = | x | |
| Multiple Dependent | - 3** = | x | |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|---|
| 1202 | 2202 | 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 84 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 280 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | 84 | 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | 18 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1502 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 110.00 |
| 1252 | 400 | 2252 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,440 | 2254 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1,960 | 2255 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,280 | 2501 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 460 | 2502 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 620 | 2503 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | 180.00 |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 740 | 2809 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 740 | 2810 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 740 | 2801 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$290.00)**SUBMITTED BY**

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| Signature | <i>Andrea Jo Kamage</i> | Date | 3/19/03 | | |

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